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New Growth at KCTCS Campuses Throughout the State

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System continues to thrive and grow, with seven new building dedications and one master plan announced since March:

Ashland Community and Technical College — Technology Drive Campus Phase II

KCTCS President Michael B. McCall joined Ashland Community and Technical College (ACTC) President Greg Adkins, elected officials, and other supporters to celebrate the dedication of the new Phase II of the Ashland Community and Technical College Technology Drive campus. Governor Steve Beshear spoke at the event. Other speakers included: State Senator Walter Blevins; State Senator Robin Webb; State Representative Rocky Adkins; State Representative Kevin Sennette; State Representative Jill York; State Representative Tanya Pullin; Dr. McCall; and John Steward, Chair of the ACTC Board of Directors. The ceremony included the dedication of The Rocky Adkins Pavilion, a multi-use assembly hall within the new building as a tribute to the outstanding



ABOVE: Governor Steve Beshear speaks at the ACTC Technology Drive campus dedication.

LEFT: Phase II of the ACTC Technology Drive campus was dedicated on April 26.



efforts of Rep. Adkins in championing this project in the General Assembly. The \$35.6 million, 113,000-square-foot facility continues the college's effort to relocate programming from the Roberts Drive campus to the Technology Drive campus while providing expanded educational and training opportunities to the citizens of northeastern Kentucky.

Bluegrass Community and Technical College — Newtown Campus Master Plan

Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) President Augusta Julian was joined by Dr. McCall to officially unveil the master plan for the Newtown Pike campus. The plan establishes a blueprint for development of the



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campus over the next 20 years and plans for 14 to 17 buildings at a cost of more than \$500 million. Ross-Tarrant Architects is designing the first building to be constructed on the campus, which is scheduled for a November 2012 completion date.

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College— Phase II of Central Regional Postsecondary Education Center

Dr. McCall joined Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC) President Thelma J. White to celebrate the dedication of the new Phase II of the Central Regional Postsecondary Education Center. The \$20 million, 80,000-square-foot facility houses a consolidated student services center, a 276-seat tiered auditorium/lecture hall, state-of-the-art classrooms and computer labs, Allied Health programming, and the college's administrative offices. The new facility strengthens the relationship between ECTC and Western Kentucky University.

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College— Springfield Campus

The Springfield campus of ECTC was the focus of a dedication attended by Dr. McCall, Dr. White, and various community, business and industry leaders. The \$14.5 million, 50,000-square-foot facility houses state-of-the-art classrooms and computer labs along with industrial technology laboratories and business and industry training labs. The new facility strengthens the relationship between ECTC and St. Catherine College.

Maysville Community and Technical College— Science Building

Dr. McCall joined Maysville Community and Technical College (MCTC) President Ed Story to celebrate the dedication of the new Science Building on the Maysville campus. The ceremony included the dedication to Dr. Story of a science laboratory within the new building as a tribute to his outstanding effort and many years of service to MCTC science programs. The \$5 million, 20,000-square-foot facility includes a chemistry laboratory, two biology laboratories, a microbiology laboratory, a physics lab, a 60-person lecture hall, and general classroom space.

Somerset Community College— Laurel Campus Health Sciences Building

The Laurel campus of Somerset Community College (SCC) was the location of the dedication of a new Health Sciences Building. Dr. McCall joined SCC President Jo Marshall on the campus in London. The \$14 million, 48,000-square-foot facility continues the college's effort to expand programming at the Laurel campus. Included in the facility are health science programs in Respiratory



ABOVE: Dr. Michael B. McCall and Dr. Thelma J. White celebrate the opening of a new facility on the ECTC Springfield campus.

Care, Pharmacy Technology, Nursing and Medical Assisting. Also housed in the new facility are expanded student services for admissions, counseling, and financial aid.

Somerset Community College, McCreary Center— Arts & Technology Building

Dr. McCall and Dr. Marshall celebrated the dedication of the new Arts & Technology Building on the SCC McCreary Center campus. The \$6.5 million, 20,000-square-foot facility houses facilities for arts programming, law enforcement training, and culinary arts.

West Kentucky Community and Technical College— Emerging Technology Center

The Emerging Technology Center at West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) was the location of a dedication ceremony with Dr. McCall and WKCTC President Barbara Veazey. The new center is a state-of-the-art 77,000 square foot building that brings together college courses, customized training for business and industry, and the support services needed to meet the current and future technology needs of the workforce. The center offers programs in Information Technology, Health Physics, and a new Associate in Applied Science in Applied Engineering Technology.

